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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1632
Darwin J. Prockop, *et al.* :
: Examiner: Robert M. Kelly
Appln. No: 09/839,711 :
: Attorney Docket
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For: STROMAL CELL USE :

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including October 19, 2004 for responding to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004 (Paper No. 05172004).

- [] A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053844-5005**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
[X] Extension fee in the amount of **\$210.00**.
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Respectfully submitted,

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